

### February 17, 2015

By Electronic Filing captioningexemptioncfcc.gov

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Attention: Disability Rights Office, Room 3-B431 9300 East Hampton Drive Capitol Heights, Maryland 20743

> Re: Petition for Exemption from Closed Captioning Requirements for Video Programing Delivered Using Internet Protocol

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 79.1 (f) (11), Interconnect Media Network Systems, LLC ("IMN") hereby files this petition for a full exemption to the requirements of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") regarding closed captioning requirements for Video Programing Delivered Using Internet Protocol.

IMN is a video programming provider, and compliance with the FCC's closed captioning requirements would be economically burdensome for IMN, in that compliance would be significantly difficult and expensive. I will discuss below the four factors that the FCC uses to consider whether closed captioning of Internet-protocol-delivered video programming would be economically burdensome, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 79.4 (d) (2):

### (i) The nature and cost of the closed captions for the programming.

IMN requests exemption as a website, rather than exemption of individual programming. IMN partners with clients to provide streaming services and social television experiences by white labeling its platform. The clients pull from the company's existing video library or may supply content of their own. Currently IMN makes its content available to a worldwide audience URL addresses, www.simultv.com, an English language www.asiapack.simultv.com, its Chinese language site. Programming is available to customers via mobile and PC devices using Flash and HTML5 technology. The list of programming that IMN provides is fluid as the company uses the same body of content to create multiple sites catering to specific genres, regions, languages, or interests. For example, IMN May add a property with a separate domain for science fiction fans that includes a subset of the content on http://www.simultv.com. The code base remains largely the same, and the content is pulled from the company's existing library, but the CSS skinning and web address changes to attract a new genre of users.

For HTML5 playback of closed captioning of video on demand ("VOD"), IMN would provide WebVTT sidecar files for titles in question. So that the company will not have to change the database, IMN would use a naming convention for all sidecar files to match the name of the VOD file. Each file will be kept in the vtt subdirectory on the CDN.

For Flash playback IMN would use a timed text XML file for all titles that need captioning. Naming convention described above will be used here as well. The current player used by IMN for VOD playback in Flash will not provide closed captioning data, so the company must convert to use the FLVPlayback component. IMN would need to develop a custom scrub bar (the reason IMN chose the basic player to begin with) and then build out the custom player controls. As a result, the time to deploy VOD closed captioning is as follows:

### • HTML5

- 16 hours for HTML5 player adaptation
- 8 hours testing
- Flash
  - 40 hours Integration of FLVPlayback component (replacing VideoPlayer)
  - 40 hours controls layout and design
  - 24 hours Captioning component integration
  - 16 hours testing

There are further hours for renaming and deploying the sidecar files for both types. This can probably be completed in a single day.

IMN also examined the cost of live streaming closed captioning. The goal was use embedded CEA-608 data in the MP4 files to broadcast live. The data is converted to AMF onTextData for RTMP, and is passed as CEA-608 data to iOS devices. IMN has tested a scheduled stream with CEA-608 data to its live Flash player and was able to capture text passed as closed captions. This has also been tested on iOS and works well. This has not been shown effective on Android via an HLS implementation. The solution is to note in the company's terms of service that closed captioning is not supported on Android, or find another course of action for Android. As a result, the time to deploy live streaming closed captioning is as follows:

### Flash

- 8 hours handle onTextData
- 24 integrate Captioning component and style captions
- 16 hours style and add captioning to player bar

### • HTML5

- 8 hours test Android and develop strategy, additional hours based on findings
- 8 hours to add CC icon to player (fullscreen on iOS includes CC by default if CC present)

### General

■ 56 hours set up playlists for each channel to move to Wowza for scheduling (remove from PEER1 encoders so that we can support CEA-608 data)

In researching the cost of closed captioning, IMN reached out to its content providers and determined that none of its television programming from C3, ICN, or Deet and the Geek has been shown on television with captions due to FCC qualifications on revenue supporting the service. IMN is informed by its content providers that no closed captioning for its live channels. For its video on demand ("VOD") titles, IMN has attempted to identify which titles may have appeared on television previously with captions, but the company has not been able to find a source listing titles. IMN has obtained a quote for captioning 100 titles, which may cover its most popular movies which may have been shown at one time on television with captions. IMN has received a quote from Vitac, a trusted entity for closed captioning, per file for two sidecar files for VOD distribution to browsers and iOS, as well as CEA-608 data embedded into the encoding to cover linear distribution to browser and iOS. Vitac's bid is enclosed to this petition as Exhibit A:

100 titles estimated at 90 minutes in length - \$825 per title = \$82,500 for 100 titles

As a title is brought to IMN's attention that requires captioning, the company would add captioning to this title to maintain compliance.

IMN's development staff has estimated total development LOE for adapting our library and players at 192 hours. Applying an \$85 rate for these hours it will cost \$16,320 in developer time.

Therefore, IMN's total cost for implementing closed captions on its system using Vitac would be \$98,820. The ongoing yearly cost of providing closed captioning is approximately \$6500, estimated based on 80 hours of maintenance at \$85. This is in addition to any new titles added to the catalog which require closed captioning. Each additional 90 minute title would include an expenditure of \$825.

IMN has also received a quote from CaptionMax, enclosed with this letter as Exhibit B. IMN has determined that the cost of implementing closed captioning using this vendor is \$86,320 with an additional expenditure of \$705 per 90 minutes of new content.

### (ii) The impact on the operation of the video programming provider or owner.

The above cost estimates are extremely conservative, since IMN Systems currently accesses 5,000 titles with access to an additional 40,000 titles. IMN Systems requests this waiver because it has never generated positive revenue from its sample white label application SimulTV (<a href="https://www.simultv.com">www.simultv.com</a>), and implementation of closed captioning would be impossible to

accomplish given IMN's current and projected financial conditions. Given the company's financial situation, it would have to cease its programming activities as well as its entire operations if it is required to provide captions.

### (iii) The financial resources of the video programming provider or owner.

IMN provides its financial statements with confidential portions redacted. IMN is a newly-formed privately-held company and therefore has no obligation to disclose private financial matters to the public. Because of increasing competition in the video programming provider industry, full disclosure of IMN's private financial information will put IMN at a disadvantage with regard to similarly situated companies, in that these competitors will be aware of how and where IMN spends its limited resources. The public versions of these documents do not include the private financial information of its majority member, whose membership interest is slightly over 84% of the total ownership of IMN. The information redacted from the public versions of these documents is extremely confidential information, and public disclosure of this private and personal financial information would be harmful and is unnecessary for the public to gain an understanding of IMN's request for exemption.

Consequently, IMN provides this public version of its financial information and has redacted certain private and confidential information.

Enclosed please find the following financial documents for the public version of this petition:

Exhibit C	Interconnect	Media	Network	Systems.	LLC

Balance Sheet (9/30/14)

Exhibit D Interconnect Media Network Systems, LLC

Profit and Loss Statement (9/30/14)

Exhibit E Interconnect Media Network Systems, LLC

2012 U.S. Return of Partnership Income

(IRS Form 1065)

Exhibit F Interconnect Media Network Systems, LLC

2013 U.S. Return of Partnership Income

(IRS Form 1065)

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IMN has sought but has been unsuccessful in obtaining sponsorships or other sources of revenue specifically for closed captioning or for making its equipment or services accessible. Specifically, IMN has approached eleven (11) advertisement agencies and vendors as possible sponsors, numerous investors and production partners, and two businesses with whom IMN has a relationship, all of whom rejected IMN's requests.

Without sponsorships or access to other sources of revenue, IMN does not have the resources to provide closed captioning.

For the foregoing reasons, Interconnect Media Network Systems, LLC respectfully requests a full exemption from the closed captioning requirements because such requirements are economically burdensome to the company.

Thank you very much for your kind consideration of this exemption request. Please do not hesitate to contact me at my telephone number above or at <a href="mailto:sturner@imnsys.com">sturner@imnsys.com</a> or (540) 461-1376 if you have any questions, or you may contact our attorney, Eric M. Page, at <a href="mailto:eric.page@leclairryan.com">eric.page@leclairryan.com</a> or (804) 968-2985.

Sincerely,

Steven Turner, CEO

### Enclosures:

Exhibit A Vitac Closed Captioning Quote

Exhibit B CaptionMax Closed Captioning Quote

PUBLIC Exhibit C Interconnect Media Network Systems, LLC Balance Sheet (9/30/14)

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Partnership Income (IRS Form 1065)

PUBLIC Exhibit F Interconnect Media Network Systems, LLC 2013 U.S. Return of

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State of Jungura County of Alleghane Subscribed and sworn before me on 2/8/15

(Notary Signature)

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# Exhibit A

Vitac Closed Captioning Quote

Emailed: January 22, 2015

### Good morning,

As you requested below is the revised quote for our captioning and encoding services for your programming – 100 movies, approximately 90 minutes each.

We can take the movies on a hard drive or as an upload to our secure FTP site. When you identify which movies you plan to caption, we will look to see if we have caption files in which case the reformat rates will apply instead of original captioning.

We will create caption files and encode to mp4 and upload the finished product with the caption file also exported to a SMPTE TT and a VTT file as well for each title. As we've discussed these rates are for non-rush schedules. When you are closer to being ready to start we can look at the schedule and come up with a plan which works for both of us. This should not be a problem as we have capacity between our two facilities to handle this kind of project.

## **Original Captioning:**

\$400 per hour of programming, prorated to the quarter hour 90 minutes = \$600 per title for pop center style captioning with speaker ID

### Reformatting:

\$200 per hour of programming, prorated to the quarter hour 90 minutes= \$300 per title. If the original captions were timed and placed pop on style, we will reformat to timed and placed pop on style.

Creation of SMPTE TT, VTT files and encoding to mp4: \$150 per hour 90 minutes= \$225

Original captioning plus files and encoding per 90-minute title: \$825

Reformatting plus files and encoding: \$525

We look forward to working with you. Please let me know if you have any questions on this summary of pricing.

Best regards, Deborah

Deborah Schuster SVP, Market Development **VITAC** A Merrill Communications Company

# Exhibit B

CaptionMax Closed Captioning Quote







### **Closed Captioning Pricing and Workflow for IMN Systems**

CaptionMax is delighted by the prospect of becoming a trusted media accessibility partner of IMN Systems. Our mission is to make media accessible to all people, and we welcome the opportunity to help IMN work towards and ultimately achieving the objective of FCC compliance.

On February 20, 2014, the FCC unanimously approved new standards defining the components necessary for high-quality closed captions. The summary of those standards for an asset to be considered fully accessible include; closed captions on television programs must accurately convey the dialogue, music, and sound effects and run from the beginning to the end of the program. In addition, captions must be timed so that they are as synchronized as possible with the program's dialogue and must be placed so they do not block other important information on the screen. CaptionMax brings a unique level of experience and understanding regarding FCC captioning regulations having worked directly with the FCC to draft the captioning vendor best practices.

Outlined below are 3 different possible strategies and pricing options to begin the initiative and help achieve the goals of IMN. CaptionMax would recommend a follow-up discussion to review in more detail these possible strategies with a focus on developing a custom approach for IMN to help manage the overall investment required and achieving IMN's goal of FCC compliance.

### Scope:

100 Films of 5000+ film library Source language: English Average run-time: 90:00

### CaptionMax Deliverables:

- 1. WebVTT and SMPTE TT caption files
- 2. Mp4 files with closed caption tracks attached

### **Delivery to CaptionMax:**

Via Media Shuttle 480p feature length film - 650-900 MB All media is ready to deliver. IMN would deliver films in batches

### **Delivery Schedule to IMN:**

CaptionMax can complete 5-10 films per week

## captionmax



Proposed Rates Per Title:

**Scenario A:** Pop-on Caption File Origination:

\$7/program minute

\*WebVTT and SMPTE TT caption files included in above rate Mp4 closed caption file encoding: \$75/flat fee per film

**Scenario B:** Pop-on Caption File Reformat adhering to the <u>FCC Standards of Quality</u>: \$6/program minute

\*WebVTT and SMPTE TT caption files included in above rate Mp4 closed caption file encoding: \$75/flat fee per film

### **Standards of Quality:**

This FCC order adopts new standards of quality for accuracy, synchronicity (timing), program completeness, and placement of closed captions, requiring that captions be:

- Accuracy: Captions must reflect the dialogue, sound effects, and music in the audio track to the greatest extent possible based on the type of the programming and must include speaker identification.
- **Synchronicity:** Captions must coincide with their corresponding dialogue, sound effects, and lyrics to the greatest extent possible based on the type of the programming, as well as appearing at a speed that is readable by viewers.
- **Program Completeness:** Captions must run from the beginning to the end of the program, to the greatest extent possible, based on the type of the programming.
- **Placement:** Captions may not cover up other important on-screen information, such as featured text, graphics, or other information critical to the comprehension of the program's content.

Scenario C: Pop-on Caption File Reformat timing only \$5/program minute
\*WebVTT and SMPTE TT caption files included in above rate
Mp4 closed caption file encoding: \$75/flat fee per film

Thank you for considering CaptionMax, we look forward reviewing these options and building a strategy that best serves IMN.

### **Lindsay Beiriger**

**Director Business Development** 

CaptionMax

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email: Lindsay@captionmax.com

# Public Exhibit C

Interconnect Media Network Systems, LLC Balance Sheet (9/30/14)

Accrual Basis 12/08/14 8:59 AM

# Interconnect Media Network Systems, LLC **Balance Sheet**

As of September 30, 2014

Sep 30, 13 Sep 30, 14

ASSETS

**Total Current Assets** 

19,404.42

17,065.12

Fixed Assets

LIABILITIES & EQUITY TOTAL ASSETS

523,028.54 518,548.75

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2,114.04

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520,914.50 523,028.54 518,548.75 512,802.89

For Management's Internal Use Only.

# Public Exhibit D

Interconnect Media Network Systems, LLC Profit and Loss Sheet (9/30/14)

Accrual Basis 9:00 AM 12/08/14

# Interconnect Media Network Systems, LLC **Profit & Loss**

January through September 2014

Jan - Sep 13 Jan - Sep 14

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# Public Exhibit E

Interconnect Media Network Systems, LLC 2012 U.S. Return of Partnership Income (IRS Form 1065)

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16	Does the partnership have any foreign partners? If 'Yes,' enter the number of Forms 8805, Foreign Partner's Information Statement of Section 1446 Withholding Tax, filed for this partnership.						
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# Public Exhibit F

Interconnect Media Network Systems, LLC 2013 U.S. Return of Partnership Income (IRS Form 1065)

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Scr	equie B Other Information										
1	What type of entity is filing this return? Check the applicable box:						Yes	No			
а	Domestic general partnership b Domestic limite										
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е	Foreign partnership f Other						N. Control				
2	At any time during the tax year, was any partner in the partnership a treated as a partnership), a trust, an S corporation, an estate (other similar person?	than an estate of a d	leceased	partner), or	a nominee or			х			
3	At the end of the tax year:						Table 1	1			
a Did any foreign or domestic corporation, partnership (including any entity treated as a partnership), trust, or tax-exempt organization, or any foreign government own, directly or indirectly, an interest of 50% or more in the profit, loss, or capital of the partnership? For rules of constructive ownership, see instructions. If 'Yes,' attach Schedule B-1, Information on Partners Owning 50% or More of the Partnership.											
b	Did any individual or estate own, directly or indirectly, an interest of spartnership? For rules of constructive ownership, see instructions. If Owning 50% or More of the Partnership.	'Yes,' attach Schedu	ule B-1. In	formation o	n Partners	*	x	Х			
а	At the end of the tax year, did the partnership: Own directly 20% or more, or own, directly or indirectly, 50% or more to vote of any foreign or domestic corporation? For rules of construct through (iv) below	e of the total voting p tive ownership, see	oower of a	ll classes of	f stock entitled complete (i)			х			
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b	Own directly an interest of 20% or more, or own, directly or indirectly in any foreign or domestic partnership (including an entity treated as rules of constructive ownership, see instructions. If 'Yes,' complete (	a partnership) or in	the benef	n the profit, ficial interes	t of a trust? For		i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	x			
	(i) Name of Entity	(ii) Employer	(iii	Type of	(iv) Country of		Maxim	num			
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5	Did the partnership file Form 8893, Election of Partnership Level Ta 6231(a)(1)(B)(ii) for partnership-level tax treatment, that is in effect f	x Treatment, or an e or this tax year? See	election sta	atement und 93 for more	ler section details		2519	х			
6	Does this partnership satisfy all four of the following conditions?						100 A				
а	The partnership's total receipts for the tax year were less than \$250	,000.									
b	The partnership's total assets at the end of the tax year were less the	an \$1 million.									
	Schedules K-1 are filed with the return and furnished to the partners for the partnership return.		-	_							
d	The partnership is not filing and is not required to file Schedule M-3					• 1988 9		X			
	If 'Yes,' the partnership is not required to complete Schedules L, M-Item L on Schedule K-1.	1, and M-2; Item F o	n page 1	of Form 106	5; or						
7	Is this partnership a publicly traded partnership as defined in section	1 469(k)(2)?	5 7 FEB	4.1.66		2		Х			
8	During the tax year, did the partnership have any debt that was can reduce the principal amount of the debt?	celled, was forgiven,	or had th	e terms mo	dified so as to			Х			
9	Has this partnership filed, or is it required to file, Form 8918, Materia any reportable transaction?.							Х			
10	At any time during calendar year 2013, did the partnership have an a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, se See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCE Financial Accounts (FBAR) (formerly TD F 90-22-1). If 'Yes,' enter the second secon	curities account, or c EN Form 114, Report	other finan	icial accoun	t)?						
	the foreign country. •						1	X			

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Scl	edule B Other Information (continued)		
	Ye	es	No
11	At any time during the tax year, did the partnership receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If 'Yes,' the partnership may have to file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts. See instructions		х
12 8	Is the partnership making, or had it previously made (and not revoked), a section 754 election?		X
	See instructions for details regarding a section 754 election.	闕	
t	Did the partnership make for this tax year an optional basis adjustment under section 743(b) or 734(b)? If 'Yes,' attach a statement showing the computation and allocation of the basis adjustment. See instructions		Х
	Is the partnership required to adjust the basis of partnership assets under section 743(b) or 734(b) because of a substantial built-in loss (as defined under section 743(d)) or substantial basis reduction (as defined under section 734(d))? If 'Yes,' attach a statement showing the computation and allocation of the basis adjustment. See instrs	H	Х
13	Check this box if, during the current or prior tax year, the partnership distributed any property received in a like-kind exchange or contributed such property to another entity (other than disregarded entities wholly-owned by the partnership throughout the tax year)		
14	At any time during the tax year, did the partnership distribute to any partner a tenancy-in-common or other undivided interest in partnership property?		х
15	If the partnership is required to file Form 8858, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Foreign Disregarded Entities, enter the number of Forms 8858 attached.		
	See instructions		
16	Does the partnership have any foreign partners? If 'Yes,' enter the number of Forms 8805, Foreign Partner's Information Statement of Section 1446 Withholding Tax, filed for this partnership.		Х
17	Enter the number of Forms 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships, attached to this return		
18 a	Did you make any payments in 2013 that would require you to file Form(s) 1099? See instructions	ζ	
b	If 'Yes,' did you or will you file all required Form(s) 1099?	K	
19	Enter the number of Form(s) 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Corporations,		1702
	attached to this return		Minte.
20	Enter the number of partners that are foreign governments under section 892		0
	nation of Tax Matters Partner (see instructions) below the general partner or member-manager designated as the tax matters partner (TMP) for the tax year of this return:		
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